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In re application of inventor(s):

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Sir:

Applicants submit the below-listed prior art to be placed in the record:

- U.S. 5,811,211 to Tanaka et al. (Issued September 22, 1998).

Respectfully submitted,

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